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The Chinook Advance

STAY WITH THE WHEAT POOL

In commenting on the delivery of wheat to Pool elevators in
the prairie provinces, The Northwestern Miller, never very friendly
to the Pool movement, says: "There is reason to believe that all
three Pools have up to the present enjoyed their usual quota of
grain handlings in the country. Such conditions in a year of short
crops and keen buying bespeak the loyalty of the western farmer to
the organization he has built up."

The solidarity of purpose manifested by the grain growers
of the west brings grudging praise even from opponents. Do not
let up for a minute.

See that All Your Grain goes to Alberta Pool elevators.
You can pool your wheat or sell for cash at current market
prices.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

**Be a Booster for
your Home Town**

\$30,000 Fire Loss at Cereal, Alta.

Damage estimated at more
than \$30,000 was caused by
fire which broke out in the
business block in Cereal early
Saturday morning last, the
flames for a time threatening
the C.N.R. station and eleva-
tors.

A. H. Melville's hardware
store, C. V. Johnson's imple-
ment buildings and garage
and Long Gings' restaurant
were totally destroyed. Loss
on the hardware store was es-
timated at \$10,000 and on the
implement warehouse at \$18,-
000, both being partly covered
by insurance.

Change of the wind from the
northwest to southwest was
claimed to have saved the
town from a major disaster.

When attempting to move
electric light wires during the
fire Peter Ness fell from the
pole and broke his leg.

It is reported that Long
Ging lost \$500 which he had
sewed up in a mattress for
safe keeping.

Let Us Forget

On November 11th, 1918,
the "Cease Fire" sounded on
the Western Front and the
war weary people found re-
pite from the horrors of war.
Since then that day has lived
in our memories and, with the
passing of years, has become
more and more sacred a day.
By act of Parliament Novem-
ber 11th has been set as a national
holiday, known as "Remem-
brance Day" a holy day not
a mere holiday. It is a day
when we should remember the
past; think reverently and lov-
ingly of our dead; of the sacri-
fice they made, and remem-
bering, seek to learn from
their lives, their conquests, and
their death, how we may prove
ourselves worthy of the sacri-
fice they made.

"Peace on Earth"

Far from the past, the cry comes down the ages,
Of "Peace on earth and unto men good will";
That heart-felt prayer of prophets and of sages
Breathed constantly by men and women still.

When we look back, how much our hearts are saddened
At the great failure of that noble prayer!
Instead of men by peace and friendship gladdened,
We find distrust and hatred everywhere.

Oh, how thro' lust of conquest and possession,
Mankind this blessed peace has been denied!
And subjected to cruelty and oppression,
As if no Saviour Christ had lived and died!

How pitiful that any Christian nation,
Professing fealty to the Lord of Love,
Should wage wars of hatred and of spoilation,
Still wage in the blest name of God above!

How grand and lovely would have been the story
If this great cause had prospered in the world!
The earth would have been filled then with God's glory
And war and crime from their dominion hurled.

The arts of peace and progress would have flourished,
Good-will and unity have spread around,
The weak and suffering by their country nourished,
All with content and happiness been crowned.

Almost too late has Christendom discovered
How true it is that war is Hell's own game,
Its false veneer of "glory" now uncovered,
Revealing nought but misery and shame.

If only Christian nations were united,
And firmly resolute that war should cease,
What blessings they might bring a world war
blighted,

By ushering in a lasting reign of Peace!

Chinook Board of Trade Re-Organizes

The first movement to-
wards a Larger and Busier
Chinook was started Mon-
day evening by the re-
organizing of a live wire
Board of Trade with Cap-
tain C. O. Peters as presi-
dent.

One of the most enthusiastic
and largely attended meetings
held in Chinook for many a
day took place in the spacious
dining room of the Acadia hotel
on Monday evening when
the Chinook Board of Trade
was revived after being dor-
mant for the past few years.
Business men and farmers of
the district combined with
each other and succeeded in
appointing officers which aug-
urs success for the many pro-
posed undertakings that will
pass through the hands of
the local Board of Trade.

Mr. Mumford was elected
chairman of the meeting and
M. L. Chapman, secretary
both handling their positions
most capably.

After a few opening remarks
by Capt. Peters, the chairman
then called for the election of
officers, which resulted as fol-
low:

President, Capt. C. O.
Peters; 1st Vice-Pres., W.
A. Hurley; 2nd Vice-Pres.,
Mr. W. Martens; Treas., J.
Cooley; Sec., M. L. Chapman.

A membership fee of \$5 from
November 1931 to December
1932 was agreed upon, and all
members were urged to do what
they could towards the assist-
ance of the officers of the
Board of Trade.

Meetings will be held every
Monday evening in the Aca-
dia hotel at 8 p.m. and all
officers and members are re-
quested to be present.

Bakeasy, per tin	32c
Aymer Tomatoe, Juice, large tin	20c
Lima Beans, 2 tins	45c
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these bargains captures the buyers.

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"SALADA" TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

The Hudson Bay Route

The recent successful voyage of the steamer "Farnworth" from Churchill to London, England, loaded with the first cargo of wheat from Western Canada's own export, and which voyage was made in the short space of sixteen days, marks an epoch in Canada's maritime history.

It is true that vessels have passed in and out of Hudson Bay every year for more than a century; it is even true that two rival navies entered the Bay, fought a battle there, and sailed out again. It is also true that the success attending the voyage of the "Farnworth" and its sister ship, "Warkworth," was an outcome fully expected by Western people. The importance of this venture lies in the fact that it provided the final demonstration to Eastern Canada and the world that the West's belief in the feasibility of the Bay route, and its demands, extending for fifty years back, for the construction of the railway to the Bay were fully justified.

It has been proven that the Bay route can be made a commercial success; that the 1,000 mile shorter route from the heart of the grain growing prairies to the centre of the world is a practical route. But the first, safe trips of the "Farnworth" and "Warkworth," through what had for years been regarded as the "frozen North," are not in themselves sufficient guarantee that the new route will become the important factor it should be in the economic history of Western Canada.

The Hudson Bay route is 1,000 miles shorter than any other route; it is feasible; it is practical; it can be made a success. But—in order to be a complete success and to provide an outlet for the products of Canada for the \$50,000,000, more or less, expended on the railway, the port terminals, and for navigation aids through the straits, other things are essential. Unfortunately, some of these matters are tangled up in the controversies of rival policies of political parties. With these rivalries this column has no concern, but, speaking for the West, it must be said without any qualification that they cannot, must not be allowed to hamper the success of the Bay route.

Among the things now essential to the success of that route are:

- (1) The lowest possible rates of freight on both outgoing and incoming shipments over the Hudson Bay railway, and this means the application in all its detail of the Crow's Nest Pass schedules to the Hudson Bay railway.
- (2) The lowest possible rates of insurance on both vessels and cargoes utilizing the Bay route, and, in this connection, absorption by the Federal Government of any excess in such rates charged over and above those obtaining on other routes until experience demonstrates what the proper rates should be.
- (3) The removal of any existing obstacles to the freest possible passage and entry of merchandise and products of all kinds from the more easterly sections of Canada and the markets of Europe into Western Canada by means of the Bay route and the port of Churchill, such removal of existing obstacles to be accompanied by every reasonable encouragement of such traffic. This is essential because no railway and no ocean-going vessel can quote low rates if it can depend on only a one-way traffic.
- (4) Finally, it is important that certain branch lines of railway be built in the West which will have the effect of connecting up existing lines in the shortest and most direct way possible with the Hudson Bay railway. This can be done in the majority of cases with comparatively short cut-offs. Some people advocate making Churchill not only a national port, but a free port. That may or may not be feasible. Such a decision would have an effect on the whole fiscal and economic systems of the Dominion, although unquestionably it would give a great boost to the Bay route and make its success assured.

The point of this article, however, is just this: The Hudson Bay route can, we believe, be made to realize the dreams of western people; it can be made a financial success as well as a great economic and commercial enterprise. The opportunity and the responsibility now rests with the people of the West, irrespective of class or party, to work together in unison to achieve that result. Freight rates must be the lowest possible; insurance rates likewise; necessary railway branch cut-offs must be built; obstacles, if any, to movement of traffic removed; full encouragement for use of the route provided. All political parties have had a hand in the building of the railway and the opening of the route; all have a common interest in its success. So, regardless of party, all Westerners should work together to make that success an assured fact.

Upset Telegraph Service

East African Natives Used Wires For Personal Adornment

Telegraph wire, in varying lengths, attached here and there to otherwise scanty clothing, means chic to the natives of Tanganyika and Kenya, South Africa, and as a result the capital was without wire service to the coast for more than 24 hours.

The demand for wire for sartorial purposes exceeded the available non-commercial supply, so the natives cut telegraph lines about 24 miles from Mombasa and took what they wanted. Cable messages had to be sent to Mombasa, and thence by train, until the damage was repaired. The delay was 16 hours.

The sun is estimated to have 60,000,000 tons of platinum in the form of a gas heated to 11,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Most of the people who talk about hard times don't know anything about it.

for NEURITIS
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Pain eases off!
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"KING OF PAIN"
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W. N. O. 1915

Big Blueberry Crop

Shipment Of Blueberries From Kenora This Year Totalled 235,000 Pounds

One Kenora industry showed a remarkable increase this year, as compared with 1930. Blueberries shipped from Kenora this year showed an approximate increase of eighty per cent. over last year's shipments.

The 1930 blueberry crop was 145,000 pounds, or some 8,700 baskets, while this year the shipments totalled 255,000 pounds, or some 15,300 baskets. While the prices this year were lower than last year, yet the increase was even more marked, in the fact that there was always a market this season for the berries, a fact that is not always experienced in other years.

All Dressed Up
Mahatma Gandhi and other delegates to the second round-table conference were invited by the Lord Chamberlain to attend a party at Buckingham Palace. Commenting on his mode of dress, Gandhi said, "I will wear my habitual dress of loin-cloth, shawl and sandals."

A bird of paradise ornaments the new special stamps issued by New Guinea to commemorate 10 years of British occupation.

Woodrow Wilson is the only president of the United States buried at Washington, D.C.

Life Insurance In Canada

Per Capita Record Surpassed Only By United States

A statement issued by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau shows that in the first nine months of the present year a total of \$367,223,000 of new paid-for ordinary life insurance was sold in Canada and Newfoundland.

This hardly indicates that Canada is broke.

What it does indicate is that Mr. Bennett should be required to float an internal loan he ought to have anticipated in raising an amount up to \$200,000,000.

Incidentally, speaking of life insurance, the total of insurance in force in Canada at the present time is \$8,500,000,000, or \$850 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. It is a per capita record surpassed by only one country in the world, the United States.—Ottawa Journal.

NEIGHBORS TALK

"I am employed in a theatre and it is a problem to make ends meet, as I help support my mother and sisters. I like to dress well but haven't very much to spend on clothes. To give the appearance of variety to my wardrobe, I change the colour of a dress or stockings as soon as the things become faded. I always use Diamond Dyes for the work using them as dyes for dresses and as tints for stockings. I have always gotten such perfect results that our neighbors talk about the great number of new things I have."

I learned about Diamond Dyes from our wardrobe mistress. She says she has tried all the dyes on the market but has found that Diamond Dyes are so easy to use as Diamond Dyes. I understand they are the world's most popular dyes—and they deserve to be."

L.P., Montreal.

Auditorium For Winnipeg

Federal Government Will Share In Cost Of Construction

Approval by the special sub-committee of cabinet on unemployment relief of \$1,250,000 additional expenditure for the Province of Manitoba, including the Federal Government's share in the cost of construction of a large auditorium in the City of Winnipeg, was announced by Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, and chairman of the sub-committee.

Federal Government commitments for the Province of Manitoba are now upward of \$2,500,000, as compared with \$900,000, which was the Federal allotment for Manitoba last year in addition to the necessary direct relief on an equal three-way basis between the cities, province and Dominion.

Asthma Victims. The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

Visitor (at church fair)—The pastor's wife seems rather upset; do you know the reason?
Church Worker—Yes; she put her hat down when she came to help, and some one sold it for thirty cents.



When
TEETHING
makes HIM FUSSY

One of the most important things you can do to make a teething baby comfortable is to see that little bowels do their work of carrying off waste matter promptly and regularly. For this nothing is better than Castoria, a pure vegetable preparation specially made for babies and children. Castoria acts so gently you can give it to young infants to relieve colic. Yet it is always effective. For older children, too. Remember, Castoria contains no harsh drugs, no narcotics—is absolutely harmless. When your baby is fretful with teething or a food upset, give a cleansing dose of Castoria. Be sure you get genuine Castoria with the name: *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

CASTORIA
CHILDREN CRY FOR IT

100 FAT AT 22

Lost 19 lbs.—And Backache

"I am 22 years of age, and I weighed 103 lbs. I had pains in the back and head, I didn't care about anything. When my friend told me to try Kruschen Salts, I would not at first—I was sick of taking stuff. But since I tried Kruschen Salts, six months ago, I have lost 19 lbs., and feel a different woman, so I am very thankful to Mrs. — who recommended Kruschen Salts."—Mrs. P.

The condition which caused this weight was also the cause of her backache and headaches. The whole trouble was due to the internal organs failing to expel from the body, regularly and completely, the waste products of digestion.

The six weeks Kruschen Salts assisted the internal organs to perform their functions properly—to throw off each and every waste product. It is to remember the system. Then, little by little, that ugly fat goes—slowly, yes—but surely. The backache and headaches disappear. You feel wonderfully healthy, youthful and energetic—more so than ever before in your life.

Russia and Germany

Soviets Have Good Reason For Not Stirring Up Revolution

For once the Soviet Government of Russia has been reluctant to play with fire in a powder house. On every earlier occasion when Russia's neighbor, Germany, passed through a difficult financial situation, Russian agents were busy in Hamburg, Dresden, Berlin, and other cities, attempting to stir up revolution. In the present case Russia has apparently kept hands off, and one of the dispatches from Moscow suggests the reason.

Russia's chief interest today is the five-year plan. If this plan is to succeed, Russia must build up an export trade. One of the best markets for Russian exports is Germany. Revolution in Germany might endanger the five-year plan by depriving Russia of an indispensable outlet for the raw materials which she must sell abroad, in order to build up credit with which to purchase machinery and tools.

If the Soviet's policy toward Germany is any guide, the world has less to fear from Russia, seeking prosperous markets for her wares, than from Russia, starving and empty handed.

Free Scholarship

C.P.R. Offering Scholarship At McGill To Appointees And Other Employees

A free scholarship, covering either one year in arts and four in chemical, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering, or five years in architecture at McGill University, is offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, subject to competitive examination, to its apprentices and other employees of less than 21 years of age, and to the minor sons of employees, according to a bulletin issued by Grant Hall, vice-president of the company.

Candidates will qualify by writing either the high school leaving examination of the Province of Quebec, or the McGill matriculation examination, at the university, or elsewhere in Canada, in June, 1932. The candidate receiving the highest average in subjects required for admission will be awarded the scholarship, with choice of any of the courses mentioned. The scholarship is renewable from year to year, provided its holder is entitled to full standing in his next year.

Must Ensure Safety First

Greater Need Of Present Time Than More Speed

"With the super-highways and the marginal roads that are being built around cities, normal speeds of 65 to 70 miles per hour or more will without doubt be possible." Such is the prediction made recently by an automotive engineer. Automobiles are killing more than 30,000 persons annually in the United States. Nearly half of the victims are pedestrians. More than 900,000 persons were injured in automobile accidents last year. About one-third of them were pedestrians. An automobile creeping slowly along does not crash into trees and fences as a rule. An automobile creeping slowly along does not knock down pedestrians as a rule. The need of the present is not more speed, but more safety. Any attempt to get more before we get more safety means not progress but madness.

Not Much Fun

Babe Ruth can't attend the movies, drive his car fast, indulge in rich foods or stay out late at night. The world's greatest player, as the New York Times observes, how dreary it is to be a baseball player drawing \$80,000 a year.

Mistress—"I don't understand why the butler does come to dinner?"
The Maid—"Oh, I had a toothache and called them up asking if they'd just as soon come next week."

Now is the time to lay plans for the tourist trade of 1932.

British Postal Notes

Post Office Department Says British and Irish Free State Postal Orders No Longer To Be Cashed

Due to the depreciated British pound, orders have been issued by the post office department that British and Irish Free State postal notes are no longer to be cashed. The order does not apply to post office money orders. The explanation given at Ottawa is that postal notes are settled with London on a different basis to money orders, and involve the risk of exchange fluctuations. In any circumstances, the Canadian post office authorities have been inclining to the view that circulation of British and Irish Free State postal notes should cease in Canada and the present chaotic exchange situation appear to provide a suitable occasion for bringing the change of policy into effect.

These governments, however, on advice from Ottawa, have now ceased to issue postal notes for Canada, and will issue only money orders hereafter. The order, it is stated, does not involve any exchange risk.

The British exchange situation also has had repercussion on the circulation in Canada of British bank notes. The pound and ten shilling notes, it is learned, are no longer being accepted by many of the Canadian banks.

Cancer Clinic

Saskatchewan Taking Advanced Steps In Control Of Disease

As a further step in the campaign of the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission, a government treatment clinic will shortly be established in Regina and Saskatoon. The commission has established a fund for the purchase of and use of radium for cancer and other malignant diseases. Definite date for the opening of the clinics has not been decided.

A supply of radium will be located at the clinics and will be housed in an especially constructed vault. Radio emanations will be secured from the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon. All those who think they have the disease will be examined free of charge if necessary.

Persian Balm is a sheer delight to use. Cools and relieves irritations caused by weather conditions. Imparts a rare charm and beauty to the complexion. Fragrant and velvety smooth. Note—leaves no vestige of stickiness. Swiftly absorbed by the tissues and stimulates the skin. Persian Balm is the perfect toilet requisite. Every woman will appreciate the subtly distinctive charm achieved by the use of this magical lotion.

Not Densely Populated

British Columbia is one of the most richly endowed provinces of Canada and covers an area greater than the total acreage of the United Kingdom, France, Holland, Belgium and Denmark yet only has a total population equivalent to the town of Sheffield, in England.

The first poet to assume the title of poet laureate of England was Geoffrey Chaucer who, in 1359 got a royal grant of a yearly allowance of wages as one of the perquisites of the office.

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New Growth Of Hair

Illinois Doctor Thinks He Has Discovered Cause Of Baldness

If your head looks more like a billiard ball than a hairdresser's advertisement, it may only be a sign that your anterior pituitary gland is off its feed.

The University of Illinois research and educational hospital let it be known that it is continuing experiments started by Dr. B. Norman Bengtson of Maywood, Ill., on what causes bald-headedness.

Dr. Bengtson accidentally discovered, one day, that a new growth of hair was growing on the head of a woman to whom he was giving glandular extracts in treatment of her tendency to overweight.

Dr. Bengtson considers that the anterior pituitary gland at the base of the brain regulates the growth of hair. One of his subjects, a woman, was a man of 58, bald for two years, who developed a complete head of gray hair which eventually turned black after several months' treatment.

Harmful Radio Activity

Theory Advanced That Fat Protects Cells Of Body From Inroads

Evidence that thin sheets of fat protect living cells of the body from harmful electrical activity has been discovered at Purdue University.

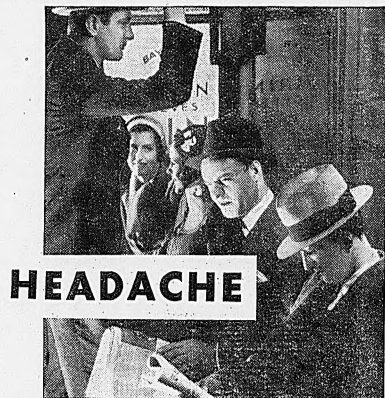
This electrical activity is ionization, radiation in which minute electrified particles spread about like dust. The electrical dust is so widespread that possibly no particle of living matter is for long out of contact with it. It is caused by radio-activity and many other phenomena.

One difference between life and death appears in the reaction of cells to these stray ions. They permeate dead cells but the living possess some unexplained power of resistance. The ions do not get inside while life lasts.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment should be in every household. Stops bleeding at once, cauterizes wounds and prevents blood poisoning. Keeps away inflammation and proud flesh.

Mecca For Golfers

Winter sports on Vancouver Island include golf, riding, tennis, fishing and yachting. Golf has been played on Victoria courses every day in the year. A test that is possibly unique on the North American continent.



A hard day at the office, and a headache homebound bound. All for the want of two little tablets of Aspirin! Don't be helpless when you suddenly get a headache; carry Aspirin with you. The pocket tin doesn't take up any room, but what a comfort when it's needed!

Fatigue will frequently bring on a headache. It lowers the vitality and invites a cold. Take Aspirin and throw it off! Don't wait until you are miserable. There is nothing in Aspirin to hurt the heart or upset the stomach or harm the system in any way. Your doctor will tell you that! But, get Aspirin—not a substitute!

Follow the proven directions to be found inside each package. They cover colds, sore throat, headache, toothache, neuritis, neuralgia, aches, lumbago or rheumatism, muscular pains, and other pains and aches for which these tablets are a positive antidote. Keep your pocket tin filled from the bottle of 100 tablets. Every drug store has Aspirin in bottles, as well as the familiar little box.

Aspirin is made in Canada.

ASPIRIN
(TRADE-MARK REG.) Made in Canada

NEW NATIONAL CABINET FORMED BY MACDONALD

London, Eng.—In his Lonsborough retreat Premier Ramsay MacDonald completed drafting his new National cabinet. A cabinet of 20 replaces the emergency cabinet of 10.

It is as follows:

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, National-Laborite.

Lord President of the Council, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative.

Lord High Chancellor, Lord Sankey, National-Laborite.

Lord Privy Seal, Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, National-Laborite.

Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Conservative.

Secretary of State for Home Affairs, Sir Herbert Samuel, Liberal.

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir John Simon, Liberal.

Secretary of State for the Dominions, Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, National-Laborite.

Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Conservative.

Secretary of State for War, Lord Haldane, Conservative.

Secretary of State for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, Conservative.

Secretary of State for Scotland, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal.

Secretary of State for Air, Lord Londonderry, Conservative.

First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyre-McKenna, Conservative.

President of the Board of Trade, Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, Liberal.

Minister of Health, Sir H. Hilton Young, Conservative.

President Board of Education, Sir Donald MacLean, Liberal.

Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Sir John Gilmour, Conservative.

Minister of Labor, Sir Henry Betton, Conservative.

First Commissioner of Works, Rt. Hon. William Ormsby-Gore, Conservative.

The National cabinet of 10—functioning before the general elections—was formed after the collapse of the Labor administration. It consisted of four Labor members, four Conservatives and two Liberals. The new National Government, reflecting to a certain extent the swing change which the general elections made in the complexion of the House of Commons, consists of 11 Conservatives, five Liberals (including Sir John Simon) and four National-Laborites.

The two key positions of Chancellor of the Exchequer and President of the Board of Trade go first to Neville Chamberlain, the second to Walter Runciman. The new chancellor, a protectionist, replaces Philip Snowden, a free trader, who becomes Lord Privy Seal in succession to Lord Peel.

At the opening of the Conservative campaign at Birmingham, Mr. Chamberlain, referring to the adverse balance of trade, said: "I think in Birmingham we shall all be united in feeling there is no policy we can seek that can be an effective substitute for the policy of protection, for our home industries and for the maintenance of our home standards."

The holder of the other key position regarding trade policies, Mr. Runciman, has been a life-long free trader although before the elections he declared his readiness to support an embargo against imported luxuries if he believed that step necessary to redress the balance of trade.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, who leaves the Board of Trade for the secretaryship of the colonies, also is a firm believer in protective tariffs.

Sir John Simon, who has been promoted from Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Board of Trade to Minister of Health, argued during a campaign meeting at Carlisle that no general low-revenue tariff of 10 per cent. or so would serve to stabilize the pound. "It must be," he said, "on the basis of 33 per cent."

Harvester Company Resumes Operation

Plants Have Been Re-Opened In Canada and United States

Chicago, Ill.—Officials of the International Harvester Company announced that it has resumed active operation in all its Canadian and United States plants. Several hundred men are back at work at wages ranging from 10 to 20 per cent. under the former rates.

Seniority rights, the officers said, will be observed in the re-employment and married men will be given preference. The new schedule in most plants increasing the work to four days will affect approximately 20 plants.

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Statistics Indicate Present Year Healthy

Cumulative Death Rate Both In U.S. and Canada 0.1 Per 1,000

Toronto, Ont.—The year 1931 has been an exceptionally good health year, according to life insurance statistics, the cumulative death rate both in Canada and the United States being 0.1 per 1,000. This is approximately one per cent. in excess of that of 1930, when the minimum rate for all time was registered.

Mortality for heart disease is two per cent. higher than in 1930. Tuberculosis is establishing a new minimum mortality record for all time, registering only 77 per 100,000 for the ten months, a decrease of 5.9 per cent. in the period of one year. Diphtheria death rate has declined 34.6 per cent. this year, a new low record. On the other hand, the cumulative rate for diabetes is considerably higher. Deaths for cancer has also increased five per cent.

National War Memorial

Impressive Monument 90 Feet High To Be Erected At Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's national war memorial at Ottawa, which will be one of the most beautiful and impressive of its kind, is expected to be completed early next summer. Rapid progress is being made on the memorial, which is being erected on the site of the old Parliament building. The memorial will be a group of figures in bronze, representing the heroism and self-sacrifice of the Canadian people, the memorial will stand in the center of the park. Its erection will involve the removal of the city post office, the construction of a new railway postal terminal, and a new arrangement of the surrounding vehicular traffic.

Resigns Judicial Post

Mrs. Emily Murphy Gives Up Position In Edmonton

Edmonton, Alberta.—The first woman to be appointed to such a post in the British Empire, Mrs. Emily Murphy, who has held office here for 15 years, has resigned as women's police magistrate for the City of Edmonton. She also vacates the post of judge of the juvenile court for this city. While resigning as an active police magistrate for the city, Mrs. Murphy continues to hold her appointment as a police magistrate and judge of the juvenile court for the province of Alberta.

The retiring magistrate, widely known as "Janny Canuck" played an active part in the fight to have women recognized as eligible for appointment to the Canadian Senate.

Empire Central Bank

Clearing House For All Banks Of Empire Is Urged

London, Eng.—Creation of an Empire central bank to act as a clearing house for all central banks of the Empire is the chief recommendation of the report of the joint committee appointed by the Federation of British Industries and the Empire Economic Union.

The report further suggests summoning of an Empire currency conference which might be able to establish a "pax-Britannica," built up out of the present anarchy of the world's monetary affairs.

Relief For Stricken Areas

108 Car Loads Of Fruit And Vegetables Contributed By Five Provinces

Toronto, Ont.—Five provinces have contributed a total of 108 car loads of fruit and vegetables to meet needs of people in the drought-stricken area of southern Saskatchewan and part of southern Alberta. The cars have been despatched under the auspices of the Emergency Relief Committee of the United Church of Canada.

The largest number — 68 cars — have been sent from Ontario. Central Alberta has contributed 15 carloads, mostly of mixed vegetables to aid destitute people in the southern part of that province. Manitoba has sent five carloads of mixed vegetables, while from British Columbia 13 carloads of fruit have been shipped. Northern Saskatchewan has sent two carloads of grain products to the affected areas.

Each load is being distributed among 300 families, it is estimated.

Will Load Grain

Montreal.—Seventy-four steamers are scheduled to load grain in Montreal before the close of navigation. Some 40 of the total are regular passenger and freight liners that will sail with part-loads of grain. The balance being tramp steamers.

"RED" SECRETS ARE BARED BY POLICE OFFICER

Toronto, Ont.—For seven long years, a shabbily-clad, stockily-built German-Canadian acted as secretary of the Regina, Sask., branch of the Communist Party of Canada. For those seven years he shared the innermost secrets of the "legal" and "illegal" branches of the party, sat at the council seat attended conventions, talked and corresponded with the leaders.

But this time, he had changed the ragged hand-me-downs for the scarlet and blue of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. It was the first time in 10 years, his comrades said, that he had worn the proud uniform of Canada's famous force.

His name was Sergeant John Leopold, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

For seven years he had been secretary of the Regina branch of the Communist Party.

He had worn the post through hard work.

While a member of the party he was known, not as Sergeant Leopold but as E. W. Esselwain.

He had entered the Communist Party in search of evidence to prove that it was an unlawful association and that members of the party were parties to a seditious conspiracy.

The Communist Party in Canada, he testified, was a section of the Communist International since its formation. It had been represented at all congresses of the International in Russia. From 1921 to 1924 it was known as "The Workers." But, he said, there were two parties. One was the workers, which was intended to be legal. The second was the "illegal" or underground group. The parties were known as "A" and "Z" parties respectively.

"The 'Z' party was the illegal party which 'carried on the illegal work of Communist International,'"

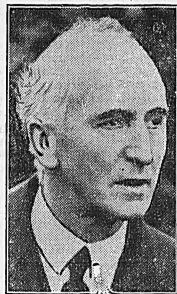
But in 1924, the "Z" party, at the direction of the executive committee of the Communist International, came into the open, the witness declared. Then the workers became known as the Communist Party in Canada, E.C.C.I., giving as the reason that while the "Z" party continued the work underground, it would not make that progress among the masses which was required "for the completion of its program."

Every member who joined the party, Leopold continued, took a definite pledge to subordinate himself to the decisions and directions of the Communist International at Moscow, and the Communist Party of Canada was controlled by the Moscow body. This was shown, he claimed, in the constitution of the Canadian party, and also in the constitution of the Comintern (Communist International).

He outlined the work of the nucleus—the "foundation of the party." This nucleus, he said, was composed of two or more members of the party in every mine, shop, store, lumber camp, shipyard, factory or other industrial concern, and operated secretly. The members of the nucleus were known to each other but not to the factory workers in general.

The main purpose of the party, he testified, was "to stir up discontent and strife; to foment and develop

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Sir John Simon, who was unanimously elected leader of the National Liberal group in the House of Commons. Sir John Simon has been appointed Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the new National Government.

grievances, real or imaginary, and where none exist to create them."

The party, as a world-wide party, of which Canada is an integral section, "plans, by force and violence, to overthrow not only our own government but every other government."

Constant information of the progress of revolutionary efforts in other countries, as, for example, the revolution being conducted by the Chinese section of the Communist International, was furnished the Canadian party. "The Chinese revolution is our revolution," the Canadian party maintained, according to Sergeant Leopold.

Even the alleged code of the Communist party was outlined by the witness. When members of the "underground" party wished to communicate, a certain page of a publication was chosen. Numbers indicated the line and letter which was to be indicated, "5-7," for instance, meant the fifth line and seventh letter was to be taken.

Among the mass of documentary evidence submitted were minutes of various conventions held in Canada and in Moscow. The names of several of the accused were prominent among those. Each was identified by Leopold as those sent to him while he was in Regina.

The party had been organized in Canada by Charles Scott, Louis Frana and Sam Katayama. They had come from the Pan-American Bureau in the United States. Money had been furnished by the Communist International to the extent of \$3,000, after which the organization was placed on a self-supporting basis.

In a report of a meeting at Moscow, Canada was under discussion at a session of the executive committee of the Communist International. The party at that time had a membership of 4,180 in Canada, and one delegate was allowed to vote, while two others were there in a consultative capacity, from the Dominion.

Tribute To War Dead

Montreal.—The engines of ships at sea will cease their throb on Remembrance Day in tribute to those who died in the war. Headquarters of Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Steamships announced that instructions had been given to ships for a two-minute silence just before 11 o'clock on the morning of November 11 unless the sea is rough.

THE "OBSERVER" LEAVES FAIRLY WITH LORD READING



Prentiss Gilbert (left), the United States Consul at Geneva, and the first American to sit in the Council of the League of Nations, is shown leaving a League session with Lord Reading, Britain's delegate to the League and Foreign Secretary in the National Government. Gilbert was seated with the Council as an "observer" during the Sino-Japanese crisis.

Response From Eastern Canada Is "Remarkable"

People Doing Everything Possible For Needy On Prairies

Edmonton, Alberta.—Eastern Canadians are making a response to the need of straitened areas in the west that is "nothing less than remarkable and in every way immensely gratifying," states Rev. Dr. M. H. Wilson, superintendent of missions for the United Church in northern Alberta, who has returned from a meeting in Toronto of the home mission board.

Conditions in southern Saskatchewan, parts of northern Manitoba, and certain dried-out sections of southern Alberta have been put before the people of Ontario in particular, with the result that, besides many carloads of vegetables and fruit for points in Saskatchewan, some 50 tons of second-hand clothing have been consigned through United Church congregations and sent west for distribution in the three prairie provinces. This work is continuing.

In Alberta practically all the student missionary fields are closed for the winter. By way of meeting the particular needs of the coming winter, two United Church missionaries at-large have been sent into northern Saskatchewan to minister to the large number of settlers who have moved into that area from the south, and three men have been similarly assigned to work among relief camps in various parts of the country.

Before Ottawa Will Pay Increased Share Of Old Age Pensions

Ottawa, Ont.—Provincial governments have been notified by the Dominion that, new agreements will be necessary before the federal treasury will proceed to pay 75 per cent. of the old age pensions instead of 50 per cent. which was the amount fixed under the old act. The new act was to start on July 31 and as it provides for payments each quarter, the first quarter is over and it is expected steps will be taken very soon to conclude the new agreements.

One of the great difficulties in connection with changing into mixed farming has been the cost of buying cattle. The scarcity of money has prevented many farmers this year from stocking their farms.

The seed returned must be free of weed seed and by this means it is expected an abundance of certified seeds will be available in a few years all over the west. This is considered an important step in encouraging livestock raising.

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Payment of a 5 per cent. dividend, amounting to \$150,000, was made and the surplus account was brought to a total of \$803,387.95. Current assets were given as \$3,131,667.16 against current liabilities of \$1,714,487.83.

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WEST SHIFTING TO MIXED FARMING SAYS HON. WEIR

Ottawa, Ont.—The prairie farmers with constant their shift to mixed farming regardless of the upswing in wheat prices. This was the prediction of Hon. Robert Weir, Dominion Minister of Agriculture. He did not expect any increase of wheat acreage in the west next year over this year, including the drought areas.

The present, Mr. Weir considered, a most opportune time for farmers to go into livestock, as he said he was convinced cattle prices would go up very soon. He expressed the opinion that the number of beef cattle in Canada had been over-estimated and there was little or no surplus beyond the country's needs.

The department is inaugurating a new policy to encourage livestock production in those portions of the prairies where there is sufficient winter to make cattle raising feasible. The department will furnish certified high class grass and clover seed sufficient for up to 25 acres on each farm to give farmers in each municipality. The farmers pay nothing for the seed but must be recommended as good farmers and must pay back an equal amount of seed in two years.

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Took It In Instalments

Edison Kept Feeding Into Mill Money He Got For Inventions

Knowing his weakness for money, Mr. Edison said that when he sold to the Western Union the invention he had contrived for that company, it paid him \$100,000, but he declined to take it in a lump sum. Remarkably that was a lot of money at that time, he said: "I knew I was a goner if I took all that money at once. So I made the agreement that I was to get it in 17 instalments. They lasted over 17 years and I kept feeding 'em into the mill."

The total product of that "mill" was prodigious. By 1928 when he received the Congressional Gold Medal, Mr. Edison had taken out 1328 patents and the monetary value of the industries either based wholly upon his inventions or materially aided by his discoveries was estimated officially at the Midea-like total of \$15,599,000,000.

This indicated that the inventor had been instrumental in adding an average of \$20,000,000 a year or more to the nation's wealth over a period of more than half a century, the list of enterprises in which he could claim a part ranging from the telephone, to which he devoted his earliest attention, down to the moving pictures and radio.

The national congress made this official summary of the worth of the inventor to the nation:

Electric railways	\$6,500,000,000
Electric lighting	5,000,000,000
Moving pictures	1,250,000,000
Telephones	1,000,000,000
Electric supplies	857,000,000
Telegraph	350,000,000
Concrete	271,000,000
Car shops	109,000,000
Phonographs	105,000,000
Dynamos, motors	100,000,000
Electric fixtures	37,000,000
Wireless telegraphs	15,000,000
Batteries	5,000,000

The fact that electric railways and electric lighting topped this list of values emphasized that they were twins of the Edison brain, having worked out in the 1879-1882 period which saw the labor on the incandescent lamp and the Edison dynamo brought to fruition.

The pioneer electric line was built in 1880. In the same year was begun the manufacture of electric lamps, switches, sockets, chandeliers and other devices which permitted installation of the first "3 wire system" of distribution at Sunbury, Pa., in 1881. The next year the first commercial lighting central station in the United States was opened by the Edison interests at 255-257 Pearl Street, New York.

The whole civilized world took cognizance of this period of Edison development in 1929 when it celebrated an "Edison Jubilee Year" the fiftieth anniversary of the invention of the filament lamp. Europe, Asia, Africa and South America joined with North America in doing honor to the man who had freed industry and households from dependence upon oil and gas for illumination. He took it all with characteristic simple modesty.

Result Due To Hygiene

Flea Is Insect Very Rarely Met With Now

Dr. L. Lloyd, of Leeds, gave hopeful views about the flea at the concluding meeting of the British Association in London. He said: "The cleansing of the towns and the growth of domestic hygiene mean reduction of fleas. This reduction still goes on, for even in our time we have seen the human flea which was commonly encountered 20 or 30 years ago become an insect that is rarely met with now."

"Among the things which are responsible for the present scarcity of this flea may be counted especially the reduction of hangings in furnishing, the increasing use of linoleum instead of carpet, and the increasing use of the vacuum cleaner instead of the sweepie brush."



"Why has your Anna given up her place in town?"
"They said she stole a gold ring."
"What are you going to do about it?"
"Take her ring to town to see if it really is gold."—Lustige Blätter, Berlin.

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Saving Big Trees

Tract On Vancouver Island Purchased By F. J. D. Barnjum

Frank J. D. Barnjum has purchased through the office of R. W. Hiltner, Forest Engineer of Victoria, B.C., another tract of virgin growth big trees in the Sushlamit district of Vancouver Island. To add to his previous holdings, these tracts purchased by Mr. Barnjum contain some of the largest Douglas fir trees now remaining on the Pacific Coast, some of which measure twelve feet in diameter and three hundred feet in height and are nine hundred or more years of age.

Mr. Barnjum says after noting the outrageous destruction that is now taking place in the Cameron Lake tract, the most attractive remaining piece of timber on Vancouver Island, under the guise of widening a road that was far more attractive as it was, that he will not rest till he has saved from the axe the few remaining tracts of these big trees in the Cameron Lake district, and the only way that this seems possible is through their immediate purchase, as otherwise they will all have disappeared in a comparatively short time at the rate they are now being slaughtered. He says the cutting down of these few age-old giants is as wicked and as senseless as it would be to tear down the pyramids of Egypt, as those magnificent trees will soon be just as rare and as scarce as the pyramids; and that it is merely a waste of money to build expensive highways, when the scenic attraction that is the reason for spending such huge sums to construct, is being so rapidly, ruthlessly and hideously destroyed, and that what adds to the pity of this latest act of scenic forest vandalism is the fact that the Cameron Lake tract is the only remaining piece of virgin timber on the Vancouver Island highway—Victoria, B.C., Despatch.

Red Clover Seed Plentiful

Supply Will Be Greatly In Excess Of Demand

Reports received by the Dominion Seed Branch indicate that, for the first time in many years, the 1931 Canadian production of red clover seed makes some noticeable surplus of domestic red clover seed.

The annual consumption of red clover seed in Canada is estimated at about three million pounds, and present indications are that our production for 1931 will probably be between four million and five million pounds.

In most years red clover has been relatively high in price, particularly the hardy home-grown strains which are best suited to Canadian conditions. Owing to the heavy Canadian production this year and to the weakness of export markets, there appear good prospects for cheaper red clover seed next spring, and with cheaper seed it might be expected that consumption will be so stimulated as to make use of practically all of the 1931 crop in Canada.

Animals and Audiences

Will Perform Anyway Says Story From North Woods

The dispatch from Brussels about the Antwerp Zoo declaring that animals need an audience and will not perform if there is nobody looking on, impeaches one of the best stories that ever came out of the North Woods. When Paul Smith's was still a hunting lodge, a man with a trained bear is said to have stopped there one night. Near by stood a log of whisky with a dipper on top. The man and the bear partook of it freely and happily with the result that while the trainer slept the bear burst his bonds and fled into the primeval forest.

All the next day his owner and a posse of guides sought him. Finally along toward sundown, they found him, out in the middle of a clearing in the woods faithfully going through his tricks one after another, with nary a child to see. It was the only way he knew of getting food.

Postal Puzzles

A letter with only a map for an address has reached its destination in Chatham. Post offices have some queer puzzles to deal with, some of them designed and others the result of accident. It is said a letter of bearing the following address was safely delivered:

Wood
John
Mass.

This was interpreted correctly as John Underwood, Andover, Mass.

Speaks Her Mind

Agnes MacPhail, M.P., has been telling an Illinois audience that Canada will not put up with any condescension from the United States. Leave it to a woman to say outright what is in the minds of most men, but who would be afraid to give offense by speaking out.

Shelter Belts

Encouraging the Use Of Caragana In Saskatchewan To Conserve Moisture

More caragana are grown in Saskatchewan than was realized. When Saskatchewan decided to encourage use of caragana as a means of conserving moisture and discouraging soil drifting, the Dominion Government undertook to collect seed for them. Farmers were asked to bring in seed to the Experimental Farms at 50c. a pound. This developed into such a business that a man was put in charge of collections at each station and it is understood that some fifty to sixty tons have been brought. Farmers from everywhere arrived with little sacks of caragana seed. Had prices of farm crops not been so low it is possible that the farmers would not have bothered about picking a few pounds of caragana seed, but as it was, the pounds kept coming till there were tons.

Some of this is being distributed now in two pound lots to other farmers and they are being encouraged to plant shelter belts and border their farms with it. Later Hon. Mr. Bryant proposes to encourage the use of the caragana to divide off fields.

In case there may not be entire success in farmers starting the seed themselves, some sixty acres are being planted at the Saskatchewan Institutional Farms this fall and next spring, so as to have seedlings for distribution. The Experimental Farms in the province and the forestry farms are also putting in acreage to caragana for the same purpose.

While there is general admiration for the scheme of planting caragana which grow easily in the western country, there is also criticism of starting the scheme in so wholesale a manner. Critics say that stock will eat off the young plants as soon as they appear above ground; that the hedges around farms will not stop soil drifting, but will collect Russian thistle and after a time that the drifting soil will cover them over; that a hedge of caragana around a farm will cut off acres of arable land and so on.

But there is no doubt that there will be a big increase in caragana plantings in Saskatchewan in the next year or so. The cross hedging will be tried out on the Institutional Farms.

Sleep Not Motionless

Average Person Changes Position Seven Or Eight Minutes

Sleep is far from motionless. The average healthy adult during deep sleep makes some noticeable change in position on an average of once every seven or eight minutes. It is shown by experiments made at the Mellon Institute for Industrial Research.

The observations carried on by Dr. H. M. Johnson show that every sleeper has a repertoire of approximately a dozen different sleeping positions. On a typical night he will use nearly all of them, changing from one to another from twenty to thirty times according to various sensations and body irritations. The brain is sufficiently alert to guard the sleeper's comfort, but at the same time the momentary discomforts are kept out of consciousness.

Manitoba's Fur Farms

Manitoba is progressing rapidly in the fur farming industry, according to the final federal figures for 1929—not in the number of fur farms operated, but in the amount of capital employed. In 1928 Manitoba fur farmers had an investment in the industry of \$1,454,005 which had increased next year to \$3,039,206, putting the province in fourth place, following Quebec, Ontario, and Prince Edward Island.

Making More Butter

Figures Show Big Increase For First Eight Months Of 1931

The current Newsletter of the Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Branch states: "The calculated butter production in Canada during the eight months ending August 1931, shows an increase of 29,289,600 pounds, or 15.1 per cent, over the corresponding period last year." Production of creamy butter in Ontario showed an increase of 20.63 per cent, for August 1931 and an increase of 16.45 per cent, for the eight months period as compared with last year. Manitoba reports an increase of 32.8 per cent, in fat received by creameries for September, 1931, as compared with last year. Saskatchewan shows an increase of 1,797,475 pounds or 29.5 per cent, in production of creamy butter for 1931 as compared with last year. Alberta figures show an increase of 13.9 per cent, in receipts of fat at creameries for September 1931, and an increase in receipts of fat for the first nine months of 1931, of 20.1 per cent, over the same period last year.

Saved the Citizens

German Town Bravely Loyalty Of Mayor Threescore Years Ago

Vast quantities of water have flowed down stream since the Halloween of 1931, but it's a 13-quart drink of wine that inhabitants of picturesque town of Rothenburg-on-the-Tauber, Germany, remember more about anything else since that date.

Just 300 years ago Mayor Emeritus Nusch drank as he never drank before out of sheer loyalty to his fellow citizens. His mighty swig of wine saved the necks of Rothenburg's forefathers.

In 1631, Rothenburg made General Hilley specially furious. Waste after week his troops tried to scale the sturdy town walls but the burghers—their good wives at their elbows—routed them by pouring boiling water down their backs and pelting them with rocks.

When he finally captured the city the general imposed the condition that a townsman must drink a 13-quart goblet of wine, else all citizens would be slaughtered. Old Nusch loosened his belt and drank for the city's salvation.

Empire Trade Policy

London County Council Orders Apples From British Columbia

Ordered by the purchasing department of the London County Council under its Empire Trade Policy, the first direct shipment of British Columbia foodstuffs was made recently to the famous English corporation, when 4,489 pounds of dehydrated apples were shipped to the British metropolitan.

The shipment is expected to lead to extended purchasing of foodstuffs in British Columbia. The London County Council has also shown considerable interest in British Columbia lumber for its huge housing requirements.

Canada Reciprocates

The courtesy gesture of Australia in sending two kangaroos as part of a goodwill shipment to Canada, is being reciprocated by Toronto. Two raccoons and two black bear cubs were shipped to Montreal for transportation to the sister Dominion, as the gift of the Toronto zoo. The raccoons will be sent to Melbourne and the bear cubs will go to Sydney.

Maybe Gandhi Is Mistaken

When starting for London Gandhi stated that he believed that God would use him as "His instrument for the service of humanity." That is what the former Kaiser felt, but he at least seems to have been mistaken.

C.P.R. Award

Nelson, B.C., Ties First Aid Team Shield

The Nelson, B.C., first aid team of Canadian Pacific Railway employees, won the "Western Lines First Aid Shield" at Regina recently, in competition with teams from Winnipeg, Moose Jaw and Calgary. The shield was presented to the captain of the winning team, F. Blakeman, by J. M. MacArthur, divisional superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Regina.

Dr. J. A. Biddell, Winnipeg was judge of the competition. This makes the second time the Nelson team has won the shield, having gained possession of the award in 1929, when the competition was also held at Regina, Calgary won the shield in 1913 and on all other years since 1911 a team from Winnipeg has taken home the shield.

Praises Banking System

Says It Has Saved Dominion From Suffering To Same Extent As United States

Hon. Newton W. Rowell, of Toronto, told the young men's section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, that Canada's banking system has saved the Dominion from suffering to the same extent as the United States during the depression.

"Why things are better in Canada is because of our much-criticized banking system," he said. "It has kept things from where their small banks have failed."

Release from what he described as the "worst depression known in a century" can only come by revision of reparations payments, Mr. Rowell said.

Teaching Aviation By Radio

Sole Pilots In England Are Instructed From Ground

Wireless instruction to solo-flying students is being used at Brooklands, Britain's oldest civil aerodrome.

The system enables an instructor on the ground to tell his sole pupil whether he is banking properly, flying with the nose of his machine too high or too low, and what to do if he gets in trouble.

The aerodrome is completely encircled by a heavily loaded transmitting cable over two miles long with plug holes for tapping into a light wireless transmitting apparatus. Students are equipped with compact sets of earphones in their helmets.

Northern Huskies

Pair Of Animals To Be Sent From Northern Manitoba To Cleveland Zoo

The famous northern huskies, part dog and part wolf, will find a place in American zoological parks during the next few weeks, it is expected, as a result of inquiries received at The Pas from Cleveland, Ohio. A pair of huskies will be sent this month to Cleveland's widely known zoological park to complete their exhibit of animals of North America. Considerable care has been taken to insure the best specimens of the northern husky would find their place in the American zoo. The interest in the husky dates from the time these fierce animals invaded the east to compete in the dog races.

Geographical Oddities

Interesting Facts Which People Find Hard To Credit

Here are some geographical oddities pointed out by the National Geographic Society. The city of Reno, Nevada, is 100 miles farther west than Los Angeles. Jacksonville, Florida, is farther west than Cleveland, Ohio.

One travels south from Detroit to reach the nearest part of Canada, at Panama the sun rises in the Pacific and sets in the Atlantic—due to a gigantic bend in the isthmus. The city of New York lies west of the Pacific—at least that part of the Pacific that touches Africa, in Chile.

Not Quite Full Strength

The Colonel's wife sent the following note to Captain Leonard: "Colonel and Mrs. Moore request the pleasure of Captain Leonard's company to dinner on May 25."

To which she received the following reply: "With the exception of six men on leave and two on sick list, Captain Leonard's Company take great pleasure in accepting your invitation."

And Well Told

Salesman (showing customer some cycling stockings) — "Surprising value, sir, worth double the money, latest pattern, fast colors, holeproof, won't shrink, and a very good yarn." Customer—"Yes—and very well told too."

"Unless a servant knows his place he need not expect to keep it."

Disease Of Carelessness

Accidents Are a Growing Menace Against Which No Provision Is Made

According to Dr. Louis I. Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, accidents are "a growing menace against which no successful provision has as yet been made." Tuberculosis has been brought under control and likewise numerous other forms of diseases, but the accident situation grows worse, no matter whether we consider the United States, Canada or England.

"We are living," continued Dr. Dublin, who was speaking before the convention in Montreal of the International Society of Medical Health, "in an era of more and more machine-making and we have not yet learned to control this great Frankenstein which we have created and which is destroying us. In the United States 100,000 people are killed and 10,000,000 injured every year. What is the health officer's business in this respect? He has not thought it was his business to control this great Frankenstein which we have created and which is destroying us."

But it is distinctly his business. . . . In each community the health officer is entrusted with the responsibility of saving human lives. He should be the leader and the clearing house through whom the whole campaign for the prevention of loss of life and human disability by accident should be organized."

Dr. Dublin speaks by the book and what he says of accidents as a growing menace needs no corroboration. It is a fact that in 1929, the whole campaign for the prevention of loss of life and human disability by accident should be organized."

In the period covered, the population of New York City about doubled; the number of street accidents increased more than seven-fold.

Industrial accidents in this state increased from 358,410 in 1924 to 525,904 in 1929. The total annual cost of industrial accidents in this state, including compensation and medical treatment, is estimated at \$80,000,000.

When one considers the total accident loss for the whole country, the fatal accidents and the accidents that maim permanently, one may well feel with Dr. Dublin that society has not sufficiently organized its agencies against what might be called, perhaps, the disease of carelessness.

Poultry Breeding

Registered Cockerels Best Sulted For Increasing Production

Good breeding practice in poultry has long recognized the value of the highly prepotent male bird in building up flock production. When the farmer or poultryman can raise the average production of the pullet flock from 120 eggs to 150 or 160 eggs per bird in a flock of 100 pullets the real cash value of the high quality male bird is immediately apparent. In the whole scheme of the National Poultry Policy the registered cockerel alone has the proven ability best suited to increasing pullet production. These cockerels are bred from two direct lines of females which have laid 200 eggs or more in one of the Canadian Egg Laying contests. In addition to volume these dams have proven capacity for egg size as well. And what is most important, every registered cockerel has been bred from a fully matured hen. They are the cream of production bred poultry.—Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

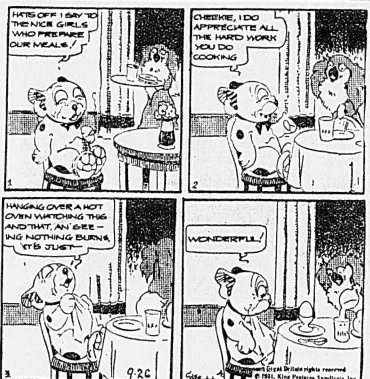
Largest Majority and Smallest

The largest majority in the 1931 British general election that will go down in history as the "biggest majority election," was the figure of 62,253 for the Conservative majority in the double-member constituency of Brighton. The smallest majority was the one given the Labor member in a straight fight in Ilkesham, Dorsetshire—2. Five recounts were necessary before this result was reached.



"It was thinking that as it is wood for burning I might as well set fire to it and prevent having to chop it."—Moustique, Charleroi.

BONZO - - - By Studly



Declares More Armed Men In World To-Day Than In 1914, Before Outbreak Of Great War

Arresting information on world armaments was given by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice and head of the Canadian delegation to the 12th assembly of the League of Nations. Twenty per cent. of the aggregate amount of revenues of nations in the world today goes on armaments, Mr. Guthrie declared to a combined meeting of the League of Nations Society and the Women's Canadian Club at Ottawa. After all the efforts of the past 12 years there were more armed men in the world today than there were in 1914 before the war. Expenditures were greater. If, said Mr. Guthrie, danger of war because of large armaments existed in 1914, what should be said of conditions today?

This condition was the reason for the coming disarmament conference to be held in Geneva next February, continued the Minister of Justice. Right thinking people felt that there was danger of war and that steps should be taken to remove this danger. If a start in the direction could be made next February, much would have been accomplished. "But," said Mr. Guthrie, "I believe that security must precede disarmament in Europe."

The Minister of Justice spoke on the subject of "present problems of the League of Nations." Having returned from Geneva only a short time ago, he was familiar with proceedings at the 12th assembly, and he outlined for his listeners what had been accomplished by the representatives of the 52 nations present. Disarmament, he said, had overshadowed all other subjects discussed. A draft agreement had been prepared for submission to the disarmament conference in February, and he considered it a model document.

Railway Board Ruling

A Surcharge Is Set On Express Rates To United States
A surcharge amounting to 60 per cent. of the rate of exchange between Canadian and United States currency has been imposed upon the ordinary rates, by the Board of Railway Commissioners. The order becomes effective at once. This brings the express rates into line with the freight rates on traffic to the United States, a surcharge having been placed on these several weeks ago.

Refusal of the United States express companies to accept payment in anything but United States funds was the reason for the imposition of the surcharge.

As To Names

Found That Mary Is the Favorite Among Women's Names In England
Careful statistics have been collected by a man in England as to names, from which it is realized that John is the favorite Christian name in that country, followed by Thomas, William, Richard and Robert, in that order. Mary is the favorite among women's names, and during the past hundred years sixty-eight girl babies out of every thousand have been christened Mary, Eliza, Sarah, Anne, Jane and Ellen come next among girls' names, or did so up to the date of the Great War.

Woman Reptile Expert Dead

Miss Joan E. Proctor, Curator of reptiles at the London zoo and one of England's most distinguished zoologists, has died. Miss Proctor, who was 34, would handle the most dangerous reptiles with a fearlessness which astonished old-time menagerie people. Surgeons were amazed at the ease in which she would skillfully operate on the head of a cobra or a rattlesnake without displaying a sign of fear.

"Is your husband a man of rare gifts?" asked the old school teacher. "He must be," replied the sweet bride. "He only gave me one present since I met him."



"That is my grandfather—he lived in the time of King Henry the Seventh or Edward the Seventh—I have no head for dates."—Moustique, Charleval.

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Weather Records Changed

White River, Ontario, Had Unusually Mild October

White River, Ontario, which often wins page one prominence because of its winter habit of being the coldest spot in Canada, blossomed forth this year with weather records of a totally different kind.

An average high temperature of about 65 degrees was recorded for October of this year compared with 40 a year ago, while the lowest mark to end of October was well above 40 with 10 degrees shown as the low at that time.

Plant life flourished under the mild weather, with tame strawberries being plucked during the month blueberry blossoms found in many places and dandelions numerous. The fourth crop of clover was being grown in farm fields.

Hunters reported the woods full of insects, black flies and mosquitoes being nearly as numerous as in mid-summer.

Automobiles Give Big Revenue

Registration and Gasoline Tax Help To Swell Receipts

Revenue from motor vehicles, including registration and gasoline tax, totalled \$41,076,405 in 1930, an increase of \$1,745,103 or 4.3 per cent. over the previous year, according to a preliminary report on highways and motor vehicles issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics. There was a decrease during the year under review of \$2,165,154, or 9.7 per cent. in registration fees, due largely to the decrease of the average fee in the province of Ontario. At this was offset by an increase of \$5,916,257 or 20.9 per cent. in the receipts from gasoline tax over that of 1929, owing to the larger quantity of gasoline consumed.



By Annette



505

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There are Wee Knickers To Match. This cunning bloomer dress is such a practical little rig for tiny maids for playtime.

The dress has a Peter Pan collar. It may be made with long or short sleeves. The front and the back of the dress are gathered to square yokes. The full cut bloomers have elastic inserted through hems at the upper and lower edges.

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International Peace Garden

Turtle Mountain Site Has Been Selected By Committee

The international peace gardens will be located in the Turtle Mountain site in Manitoba. The final selection of this area has been made by the international committee and is now approved by all American and Canadian bodies having the question of a site under consideration.

The Turtle Mountain site is on the International Boundary, partly in Manitoba and partly in North Dakota. In September the National Association of Gardeners at their convention at Asbury Park, N.J., approved the site, but final decision rested with the International Peace Garden Commission and the executives of the Canadian Association of Florists and Gardeners and the National Association of Gardeners.

Two sections of land are to be donated by the Manitoba Government and a similar area by the state of North Dakota. The plan calls for planting the garden with flowering plants, trees and shrubbery representative of both nations.

It is proposed to raise a fund of \$5,000,000 to maintain the garden in perpetuity as a token of the unbroken peace between Canada and the United States. While means of raising the money have not been settled the international committee is considering a collection of small donations from school children in all parts of Canada and the United States.

Good Advice To Follow

Live Right and Whether Future Life Exists Does Not Matter

Relatively few people reach a state of mind which enables them to say with the late Thomas A. Edison, "If there is life hereafter, or if there is none, it does not matter." Most men today live either in an earnest hope or dire dread of immortality. Or, if they dissent from the general belief in life after death, find cold comfort in the prospect of annihilation.

Few of us are wise enough and strong enough to live as we believe life ought to be lived and then remain content to let the question of a future existence take care of itself. Few of us are able to keep before our minds an acute realization that talk, speculation, argument and desire are utterly impotent to change the fact about the existence or non-existence of immortality; and that the best we can do is to order our ways so that in the event of an awakening beyond death, we will be in a position to exist comfortably and happily thereafter.

Certainly there is nothing to be lost by a life of proper preparation for possible eventualities, and there may be much to be gained. And as certainly, if the end of our universe contains no provision for resurrection of man there will be no regret, for we never will know that we labored in vain.

Unnecessary Rebuff

Upon reaching home, after his lengthy trip, Lindbergh was asked by a reporter, "How does it feel to be in the United States again?" and he made answer, "I beg to be excused from saying anything at this time." If Lindy had simply responded "good!" it would have saved a lot of time and avoided a rebuff to a man who was merely attending to his job.

Passenger: "Is this plane absolutely safe?"
Pilot: "Yes, Madam; it is the safest on earth."

Science Of Farming

Instruction Necessary For Farmer To Keep Down Costs

Advancement of agricultural policies with greater diversification of products and lowering of interest rates were urged by Premier J. E. Brownlee in an address at Calgary to the young men's section of the Board of Trade.

Great knowledge of the science of farming was urged by the premier, declaring that instruction was necessary, if the farmer were to keep down costs and produce the best quality grains.

In addition, the farmer should not be expected to carry on against interest rates which are so much higher than in other businesses. I believe that the Canadian people have sufficient ingenuity to devise a plan, whereby a central organization could act as a financial buffer for the farmers on the one hand, and the banks on the other," he declared.

Greater care in land settlement programmes was urged as a step to avoid difficulties of the future.

Dealing with the economic situation generally, the premier said unemployment was still one of the greatest problems in the Dominion. No man could dispute the justice of trying to maintain a standard of life among his fellowmen, whether unemployed or not, but the abilities of governments should be taken into consideration, he said.

The Rock Of Fear

Blocks Channels Of Trade and Is Forerunner Of Catastrophe

If humanity would cast out fear, the ills that beset the world would begin to fade like mists of the morning.

Fear is the forerunner of catastrophe, the begetter of violence, the seed of war.

Fear blocks the channels of trade and turns the money markets of the world into places where men whisper together and tremble at every rumor like leaves in the wind.

Fear puts the bomb into the assassin's hand.

Fear lets loose the forces of persecution.

Fear is the end of happiness. . . . Cast it out. Be done with it. Make up your mind that your life will not be added to those shipwrecked on the rock of fear.

Eliminates Monoxide Fumes

Device Invented By Toronto Man Is Protection To Motorists

Invention of a device which eliminates the deadly carbon monoxide fumes from automobile exhaust is the claim made by W. Gordon Marsh of Toronto. Substantiation of the claim is contained in a report by A. E. Smith, assistant professor of chemical engineering at the University of Toronto.

Mr. Smith made an analysis of a sample taken from a car fitted with the device and his signed report shows carbon monoxide had been almost completely eliminated.

Restores Spoils Of War

The bronze doors of the Palais de Justice, carried off by the Germans during the occupation of Brussels, Belgium, have been returned to place after resting for the last sixteen years in possession of the German authorities.

How to shorten the depression: Pay as you go, and go somewhere.

SHARPENING TOOLS FOR WAR



Japanese soldiers stationed in Korea are shown busily sharpening their swords and bayonets before they leave their base for the front. It was in and about Mukden, Manchuria. We bet the luckless Chinese who encounter these fierce-looking warriors and feel the touch of that biting steel!

Secrets Of Polar Regions May Yield To Investigations By Scientists Next Year

Higher Wheat Prices

Looks For Wheat To Sell At Price More In Line With Cost Of Other Commodities

Predicting that the price of wheat would rise to \$1.10 or \$1.12 per bushel to be in line with the price of other commodities, Professor A. M. Shaw, dean of agriculture of the University of Saskatchewan, expressed the opinion at a Kiwanis dinner in Regina, that western Canada for years to come would have to look upon wheat as its main saleable product.

In dealing with matters of agriculture, particularly as they influence western Canada, Dean Shaw said that it was to the export market that western Canada had to look for the solution of its difficulties. He claimed that it was the export market that was bound at all times to influence the price of the agricultural commodity. He regretted the presence of so many types of wheat now grown in Saskatchewan, citing this as one of the reasons why the grade of wheat raised in western Canada was not always up to standard. Canadian wheat on the market of the world is at a premium, he said, and he urged that everything possible be done to prevent degrading through the mixing of low quality wheat.

A Feasible Route

Churchill Route Is Considered Favorably By Sea Captain

The shipment of grain and other cargoes through the Hudson Strait from Canada's new northern harbor, Churchill, to European ports, is very feasible, according to Captain W. J. Balcom, commander of the Canadian Government ice-breaker, "N. B. McLean," which returned to Quebec after spending three and a half months patrolling Hudson Strait.

Captain Balcom said that the two grain boats, the "Farnworth" with 7,410 tons of wheat and the "Warkworth" with 7,172 tons, were both escorted through the strait from Cape Chidley to Coates Island at the eastern extremity of the strait, on their trip to the Old Country. No trouble was experienced and the owners of the two vessels had already signified their willingness to carry further cargoes from Churchill. Conditions in the Hudson Strait this season have been the best in many years, the "McLean" commander stated, very little field ice being encountered, though quite a few bergs were sighted. The first snowfall came on September 16.

"Wishing Tree" Damaged

Storm Break Historic Tree Near Belleville, Ontario

Following recent storms "the wishing tree," an ancient maple tree near West Lake, Belleville, Ontario, and said to be the largest in the world of the maple species is suffering from many broken limbs.

The girth of the tree is over 18 feet and 60 years ago it was 160 feet high, but at present it is not over 60 feet in height.

Stephen Lake, age 90, has been engaged in cutting the fallen limbs into firewood. The wishing tree has long been a landmark in the County of Prince Edward and thousands of tourists have stopped under its spacious branches to make a wish. Historians claim that the tree is about 700 years old, and several novels have been written about it.

The Dessert Of Reading

Description Dr. Locke Gives For Books Of Fiction

"Fiction is the intellectual equivalent to a piece of pie which balances the textbook diet of the average college student," stated Dr. George H. Locke before a large gathering of the Victoria Women's Association and a number of undergraduates of the college in the library of Annesley Hall, Toronto, the occasion being the formal opening of the Cassie Walker Tackalberry Room for Reading.

"Read a book of fiction every month," Dr. Locke advised the students, "and don't let anybody persuade you that fiction is a bad thing. In fiction you will find the expression of style which you cannot get out of copying a passage from the Encyclopedia Britannica."

King Bags Many Grouse

During his residence at Balmoral Castle, Scotland, King George again became an enthusiastic grouse hunter. All one day he tramped knee-deep through bracken and heather or rode up steep slopes in the wilds of rugged Glenairn in pursuit of the birds, and bagged many of them.

Secrets of the polar regions may be disclosed next year as scientists

eleven different countries commence journeys at points in the Arctic and Antarctic. The expeditions will spend 14 months in the frigid zone and are expected to bring back important data on weather conditions the feasibility of aeronautical navigation across the Arctic regions and the phenomena poles.

Five of the special observations will be established in Canadian territory and the Dominion will play a leading part in the effort to disclose some of the hidden atmospheric and magnetic secrets of the polar areas.

The Arctic and Antarctic invasion recall the first meteorological polar year in 1923-24.

The ten countries, in addition to Canada, which are joining in the enterprise, are Great Britain, France the United States, Holland, Sweden Norway, Denmark, Russia, Germany and Italy.

Documents and data relating to the expeditions are accumulating in the office of John Patterson, head of the Dominion Meteorological Service, a member of the original committee of four which laid the ground work for the plan. The proposal for a second international polar year was first made by Vice-Admiral Domink, director of the German Marine Meteorological Service. The suggestion was adopted at the conference of Empire Meteorologists at London, England, in 1929, and the International Meteorological Conference at Copenhagen, Denmark, later that year.

Investigation of polar atmosphere and magnetism and the aurora borealis, particularly known as the northern lights, have been regarded as of increasingly vital importance in the elucidation of meteorological problems. The first polar year made it possible for the first time in history to make a systematic study of magnetic elements in the region of the North Pole, and provided material for the magnetic charts of Arctic areas which are still in use.

It is believed, however, that extensive changes have taken place in polar atmosphere and magnetic conditions in the 50 years since the last expedition.

As far as possible all the stations occupied in 1922 will be used next year in the interest of uniformity of observation, but a number of additional stations will be established to increase the comprehensiveness and scope of next year's enterprise.

Stations were established at Port Rae and Port Congor in 1922, but three Canadian outposts will be new. They will be at Chesterfield Inlet, on the northwest side of Hudson's Bay; at Coppermine, on Corporation Gulf, and at Meannock, 75 miles north of Edmonton, Port Rae is situated on the north arm of Great Bear Lake.

Bright Student

Saskatchewan Boy Makes Remarkable Progress With Studies

Indianapolis, U.S.A., may have a boy wonder in Donald E. McDougall who completed 12 years of public and high schooling in 9 1/2 years, but a Saskatchewan lad, Albert Burr, of Manor, can go him one better.

Young Burr has produced an affidavit to show that he made the same progress as McDougall in eight years, five months and 20 days.

The youthful six footer of Manor now wants to go to college and is trying to find the means to do it.

Not Soliciting Advice

Telephone Operator—"I have your party. Deposit five cents please."
Souse at pay station—"Whazzat?"
Operator—"Please deposit your money."
Souse—"Listen, girly, wat I wan's a conversahn' from a fren, not financial advice from a stranger."

In Ireland, women over twenty-five years of age vote for the Lower House, and those over thirty-five for the Upper House of Parliament.



The Happy Event

"Of course, I recognize him—and yet they say I am suffering from loss of memory." — Guerlin Meschina, Milan.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Argentina has decided to adhere to the one year naval holiday.

Canada is sending a consignment of relief material for hurricane stricken Honduras.

Premier Brownlee, replying to a report from Ottawa, says no unauthorized work has been done in Alberta under the relief scheme.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, on October 31, reported receipt of a consignment of gold from Canada amounting to \$1,000,000.

A petrified section of an ichthyosaurus from Hudson's Hope has been placed in the hands of the provincial museum of British Columbia.

Two raccoons and two black bear cubs will be sent to Australia as a gesture of courtesy for the two kangaroos sent to Toronto.

Advent of daylight saving time next year to Vancouver suffered a setback when the city council refused to submit a plebiscite on it at the December elections.

A large majority of the members of the International Peace Garden Commission favored the Turtle Mountain site for the garden, said J. H. Moore, secretary of the commission.

H. G. Wells, noted British author and historian, visiting Boston, predicted increased efficiency in industry would result in increasing unemployment.

The marked upward trend in Canadian business was noted in the value of retail sales during September, issued in a report by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Only 1,004 Canadians received immigration visas for admission into the United States during September as compared with 6,151 in the corresponding month of 1928.

Orders have been received from China for 50 head of registered Ayrshire cows for the Hong Kong Dairy and Cold Storage Company. The order will be filled from herds in British Columbia.

A Tennessee man who died at 91 had never been farther away from home than 11 miles, had never seen a train, motor car, or electric lights. No runs, no hits, no errors.

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New National Viewpoint

Canadian Writers Of Fiction Should Portray Scenes Of Our Own Country

Some sound advice was given to Canadian authors recently by John Burroughs, the well known English essayist. While he finds our literature of a surprisingly high average, he deprecates the lack of Canadian localities. He thinks the Canadian writer allows himself to be distracted by London and New York, to the detriment of his own country, when it comes to backgrounds and settings for stories, and that it would be better to portray the Canadian scene and situations.

There is no doubt whatever that Mr. Burroughs has put his hand upon a real need. There are very few novels about Canada and the people of Canada—novels that would convey to people outside Canada a clear idea of the Dominion, its inhabitants, their ideals, their methods, their mentality. Yet that is the sort of novel we need if our fiction is to become national in anything more than the publisher's imprint.

Mr. Burroughs sees a new national viewpoint and new standards of judgment needed for the young writers of this country. Doubtless both will come in time, but the present tendency is rather away from Canada and the national viewpoint than towards such an ideal. Our poets get much nearer to it than our writers of prose. The lure of the cheap magazine with its false standards of life has proved too strong for a good many Canadian writers, who might have done a good service to Canadian literature had they been able to withstand that lure. Criticism, such as Mr. Burroughs has offered, is, therefore, all the more to be noted as pungent and appropriate.

—Montreal Star.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Fashion

By Annette



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Fear is the enemy of sanity, the spoiler of judgment, the defiler of the soul.

Fear turns day into night and makes men walk in darkness.

Fear is the forerunner of distress, the foe to prosperity, the preserver of poverty.

Fear is the failure of the spirit, the triumph of the primitive over the civilized, the victory of death over life.

As individuals and as a nation we should cast fear from us.

Courage, confidence, hope—these are the antidotes—and the world has great need of them today. Fear is the thing that halts progress and creates difficulties, makes people hesitate where courage would see them through.

Tender-handed stroke a nettle, And it stings you for your pains; Grasp it like a man of mettle— And as soft as silk remains.

—London Daily Express.

Canadian Fruit and Honey Given Awards

Excellent Record Was Made At Imperial Fruit Show

Canadian apples and honey made an excellent record at the Imperial Fruit Show, which opened in Manchester, England, October 30.

Word was received by the Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, that in the class open to the British Empire, British Columbia won two second awards, one for dessert and the other for culinary purposes. The entries included fruit grown in England as well as in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The southern dominions' fruit had been scored in London early in June.

In the section open to Canadian-grown fruit, British Columbia and Nova Scotia divided honors.

The agent-general's cup for the exhibition, gaining the highest number of points was won by Jas. Lowe, of Oyama, B.C.

For the first time in the history of the Imperial Fruit Show honey was included. In the three sections open to the Dominions and Colonies, Ontario exhibitors won two first awards, while exhibits from British Columbia won one first, two seconds, and three third awards.

Make Fresh Start

Homes for the aged men are still maintained, but not so for aged women. They say when a woman begins to grow old these days she bows her hair, shortens her skirt and starts all over again.

An engineer in Scotland has invented a new lubricant, which gives warning of the danger of overheating bearings by emitting a specific odor.

An Ancient Cemetery

Discovery of a cemetery more than 4,000 years old and containing probably the earliest archaeological treasures ever found in Persia was announced by Horace H. F. Jayne, director of the University of Pennsylvania Museum. The find was made at Tepe Hissar, near Damghan.

In Ancient Galilee

The University of Michigan Institute of Archaeological Research has announced that an expedition directed by Prof. Leroy Waterman, has discovered remains of what probably was an early Christian Church at Sepphoris, ancient capital of Galilee.

No Longer Bilious—Thanks Vegetable Pills

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Disagrees With Einstein

Retreating Stars Determine Size Of Universe Opinion Of Dutch Astrologist

The stars, constantly retreating to ward a central sun of the Milky Way, are the factors that determine the size of the universe, says Professor Willem de Sitter, noted Dutch astronomer. He spoke on "the size of the universe" in the Frick Chemical Laboratory of Princeton, New Jersey, University.

The universe is of a definite size and it is finite, Dr. de Sitter declared, but it is continually expanding, because of the retreat of the stars, which broadens the limits of the universe.

Dr. de Sitter's exposition is at variance with the theory of Albert Einstein, the German mathematician. Einstein's static theory has the universe starting at a certain size and increasing to become an infinite. After an initial postulate that the whole of space was first filled homogeneously and in at least amount of matter but with no motion.

To this hypothesis Dr. de Sitter compared his own theory of a finite original universe having no matter, only motion. Its size has constantly increased, the professor said, but it still remains finite—or limited.

Attacks Current War Stories

Canadian Soldiers Not Moral Weaklings Says Lieut.-Colonel Drew

Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, who has on former occasions leaped into the centre of the stage as the defender of Canadians in the Great War, assumes his familiar role again. Soldiers, he declares, are not such moral weaklings as they are pictured in current war stories. There is no doubt that Col. Drew speaks truly, and also that his indignation over the tone of some modern works of "literature" is justified. Too many writers, in their urge for "realism," have laid entirely too much stress on happenings which, though probably genuine, do not truly reflect the life of the soldier as a whole.

He has shown only one side of the picture, and in doing so have been guilty of a great injustice. Many of the books will make pleasant reading for the children and grandchildren of the men who fought, the descendants who have an indelible right to a righteous and glorious pride in the achievements of their forebears.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

THE FLAME

As a man may kindle a flame that glows

On a hearth in a cold, bare room

Till its dancing light, all color of rose,

Floods the place with its warmth and bloom.

He has lighted a spark in many lives

With the touch of his spirit's fire,

He has kindled the dream that

through all survives,

He has quickened the high desire.

As a blaze with its glamour of ruddy light

Transfigures a room once bleak,

So the flame of his courage, clear and bright,

Brings the power the timorous seek.

He has brought into lives that were drear and cold,

Into doubting hearts of youth,

A gift which has solace for young and old,

The flicker of living truth!

The Lovely Waskesu

New Waltz and Song: Enjoying a Yogue In the West

Extolling the beauties of Waskesu Lake, the national playground in Northern Saskatchewan, Mr. J. S. Brundage of Regina, has published a song entitled "The Lovely Waskesu." A very delightful musical setting has been arranged by Margaret Lindsay, also of Regina, and the song has been dedicated "To those who have loathed and fished in the Canadian Northland." Words of the song are as follows:

I've wandered over eastern hills, I've trod the western plain,

And revelled in the beauty of the waving golden grain.

But nature holds a nobler gem the lovely Waskesu.

O'er hill and dale and winding trail I'm coming back to you.

Thy face reflects the setting sun in many shaded shades,

The wood marks thy limits with a frame of softest green;

Thy waters crown a lullaby, soft as a Mother's song.

That soothes to rest the weary mind, while childhood memories throng.

The flowers deck thy verdant banks, the aspens whisper low,

And shed a benediction in the silvery moonlight glow.

The northern hills her children home to lovely Waskesu

O'er hill and dale and winding trail I'm coming back to you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 15 PAUL IN JERUSALEM

Golden Text: "Thou shalt be a witness for Him unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard."—Acts 22, 15.

Lesson: Acts 21:17 to 23:30.

Devotional Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15.

Explanations and Comments

Paul's Reception At Jerusalem, verses 17-19.—The leaders of the Church at Jerusalem received Paul cordially. James was in the company that greeted him, but Peter seems not to have been present. Paul came to them with a wonderful story of how the gospel message had been received among the Grecian Jews and Gentiles, and with abundant proof of their regard for the Mother Church in the collection which they had contributed out of their deep poverty. It is evident that Paul had thought this gathering of contributions from his Gentile churches to be "the crowning act," as Professor Ramsay declares, of his work in the four Gentile provinces of Galatia, Asia, Macedonia, and Achaia. Yet there is no mention of any expression of gratitude on the part of the receivers. The omission is pathetic to one who has been so full of intense interest Paul's course and aim.

Apparently the apostles and elders of Jerusalem passed at once to what was uppermost in their own minds. The theological and theoretical overshadowed the practical in this early Christian group as they have done all too often in all the ages since.

A somewhat similar spirit reigned among the representatives of the Church of England in Africa a few years since. Missionaries were eager to tell of their labors and successes, but these High Churchmen said, "Brothers, we hear that you have received at your Communion Table missionaries who do not belong to our sect."

New Radio Device

Sensitive Drum-Shaped Pick-Up That Has Great Possibilities

Talkies and radio may have a new larynx in a drum-shaped pick-up of gold leaf only one-millionth of an inch thick. Details of its development were made public at Purdue University, Indiana.

This membrane, 50 to 100 atomic diameters in thickness, is stretched taut like a drum head over a steel ring larger in diameter than a silver United States dollar.

Dr. Karl Lark-Horowitz, head of the physics department, said that the big pick-up reproduces the low frequencies, that is, the deep tones, almost without distortion. It can be used both for pick-up of sound and for loud speaking.

Soviets To Build Autos

Construction of a giant Soviet automobile plant at Nizhni Novgorod has been completed, it is announced and the plant is expected to start production next January. Equipped with the most modern foreign machinery, it consists of 52 shops covering more than 60 acres and with an estimated output of 140,000 automobiles a year. A number of the shops have already started operation.

Boss—"We expect all girls to work longer from now on."

Girl—"Does that apply to me or just the girls that take their job seriously?"

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Canada Well Governed

With Ten Million Population Has 199 More Members Than Britain

In the British House there are 615 members, and the strange thing is that in the House itself there is but scant accommodation for slightly more than 400. Britain has the one central government; there is nothing which compares to our provincial system of rule, and although 615 appears to be a fairly formidable number of parliamentarians it is not so great as the number which we have in Canada. Counting the Federal and Provincial bodies in Canada we find this result:

OTTAWA	245
Alberta	63
British Columbia	48
Manitoba	55
New Brunswick	48
Nova Scotia	47
Ontario	112
Prince Edward Island	30
Quebec	100
Saskatchewan	63
Total	814

So Canada with its ten million population has 199 more governing members than Britain with its population of 47,000,000.

How To Forecast Weather

Missouri Prophet Says It Always Runs In Cycles

Buffalo's mystery man baseball prophet has a rival at Macon, Missouri, in a farmer, unknown to fame, who says this business of weather forecasting is a simple matter if you keep tabs of the first ten days of each three-month cycle.

He submitted his scheme, with a challenge, to W. C. Brown, chief of the weather bureau there. He suggested that Brown junk his rain gauges and barometers and adopt his system.

Weather during the first ten days of each three months cycle indicates what will happen during those months, he contends. His cycles begin in January, April, July and October.

Czecho Slovakia has started this year public works which will cost nearly \$130,000,000.

Motorists pay \$151,000,000 a year in gasoline taxes.

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By —
MARGARET PEDLER

Author of
"The Splendid Polly," "The Hermit
of Far Far Away,"
Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., London.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"Thank God!" she heard him mutter. Then, aloud, reassuringly: "I've got my end of it all right. Now, can you catch hold of the strap and raise yourself a little so that I can reach you?"

Jean obeyed. A minute later she felt his arms about her shoulders, underneath her armpits, and then very slowly, but with a sure strength that took from her all sense of fear, he drew her safely up beside him on to the high ground.

For a moment they both rested quietly, recovering their breath. The Englishman seemed glad of the respite, and Jean noticed with concern the rather drawn look of his face. She thought he must be more played out than he cared to acknowledge.

Across the silence of sheer fatigue

their eyes met—Jean's filled with a

wistful solicitude as unconscious and

candid as a child's, the man's curiously

brilliant and inscrutable—and in a

moment the silence had become some-

thing other, different, charged with

emotional significance, the revealing

silence which falls suddenly between a

man and woman.

At last:

"This is what comes of stealing a

day from Mrs. Grundy," commented

the man dryly.

And the tension was broken.

He sprang up, as though anxious to

maintain the recovered atmosphere of

the commonplace.

"Come! Having shot her bolt and

tried ineffectually to down you in a

ditch, I expect the old lady will let us

go home safely now. We're through

the worst. There are no more drifts

between here and the hotel."

It was true. Anything that might

have spelt danger was past, and it

only remained to follow the beaten

track up to the hotel, though even so,

with the wind and snow driving in

their faces, it took them a good half-

hour to accomplish the task.

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ri- val.

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"I, myself," stoutly—"should have

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Weary as she was, Jean could hard-

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than herself to cope with the drifting

snow through which the sheer, dogged

strength of the Englishman had

brought her safely.

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between the latter and the Varignys,

only to find that he had disappeared.

He had taken the opportunity pre-

sented by the little ferment of excite-

ment which had greeted her safe return

to slip away.

She felt oddly disconnected. And

yet, she reflected, it was so like him—

so like the conception of him which

she had formed, at least—to evade

both her thanks and the enthusiasm

with which a recital of the after-

noon's adventure would have been

received.

CHAPTER VI. The Magic Moment

Jean, surprisingly moved by a hot bath and a hot drink, and comfortably tucked up beside the fire in her room, was recounting the day's adventure to Madame de Varigny.

It was a somewhat expurgated version of the affair that she outlined—thoughtfully calculated to allay the apprehensions of a temporary chaperon—in which the unknown Englishman figured innocuously as merely having come to her assistance when, in the course of her afternoon's tramp, she had been overtaken by the blizzard. Of the stolen day, snatched from under Mrs. Grundy's enquiring hand, Jean preserved a discreet silence.

"I don't know who he could be," she pursued. "I've never seen him on the ice before; I should certainly have recognized him if I had. He was a lean, brown man, very English-looking—that sort of cold-tub-every-morning effect, you know. Oh! And he had one perfectly white lock of hair that was distinctly attractive. It looked—descriptively—"as though someone had dabbed a powdered finger on his hair—just in the right place."

Madame de Varigny's eyes narrowed,

and a quick ejaculation escaped her.

It was something more than a mere

exclamation commoting interest; it

held a definitely individual note, as

though it sprang from some sudden

access of personal feeling.

Jean, hearing it, looked up in some

surprise, and the other, meeting her

questioning glance, rushed hastily in

to speak.

"A lock of white hair? But how

chic! It should not!"—thoughtfully—

"be difficult to discover the identity

of anyone with so distinctive a char-

acteristic."

"He is not staying in the hotel, at

all events," said Jean. "He told me

he was at a friend's chateau."

"And he did not enlighten you as to

his name? Gave you no hint?"

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otherwise. The only feasible explanation was that odd little streak of inquisitiveness concerning other people's affairs which appeared to be characteristic of her and which she had been evincing concerning the circumstances of Lady Anne Brennan.

Whatever curiosity she may have felt, however, on this occasion Madame de Varigny refrained from giving expression to it. Apparently dismissing the subject of the Englishman's identity from her mind, she switched the conversation into a fresh channel.

"It is unfortunate that you should have met with such a contretemps to-day. You will not feel disposed to dance this evening, after so much fatigue," she observed commiseratingly.

But Jean scouted the notion. With the incomparable resiliency of youth, she felt quite equal to dancing all night if needs be.

"Male tout au contraire!" she exclaimed. "I'm practically recovered—at least, I shall be after another half-hour's lazing by this glorious fire. I wonder what heaven-sent inspiration induced Mopsieur Vautrinit to install a real English fire-place in this room? It's delicious!"

The Countess rose, shrugging her expressive shoulders.
(To Be Continued.)

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

GRAPE JELLY ROLL

(4 eggs)

¾ cup special cake flour, sifted.

½ teaspoon baking powder.

½ teaspoon salt.

4 eggs, unbeaten.

¾ cup sugar.

1 teaspoon vanilla.

Grape jelly.

Sift flour once; measure. Combine baking powder, salt, and eggs in bowl. Place over smaller bowl of hot water, and beat with rotary egg beater.

Add sugar gradually, until mixture becomes thick and light-colored. Remove bowl from over hot water. Fold in flour and vanilla. Pour into pan, 13½ x 8½ inches, lined with greased paper. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) 13 minutes. Turn out on a plate once on cloth covered with powdered sugar. Remove paper. Quickly cut off crisp edges of cake. Spread with jelly and roll. Wrap in cloth until cool.

CRANBERRY DESSERT

1 junket tablet.

1 tablespoon cold water.

1 cup cranberry jelly or marmalade.

1 pint milk.

3 tablespoons sugar.

½ teaspoon vanilla.

Prepare the junket according to directions on package. Pour at once into individual dessert glasses and let stand undisturbed in a warm room until firm—about 10 minutes. Then chill. When ready to serve add cranberry jelly or marmalade to each dish. A topping of sweetened whipped cream may be put over the cranberries if desired.

Economic Conference Likely

Governments Would No Doubt Accept Invitation For Next Year

The London Times says that when Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada formally renews his invitation to hold the adjourned meeting of the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa next year, the National Government will certainly accept it. The suggestion is made, the Times added, that the meeting should not be held too early in the year, in order that all the governments of the Empire might have ample time to make their preparations.

Millions For Dumb Animals

Dumb animals have come into millions. The money, which will be used for their protection, was furnished by Mrs. Marion E. McConnell, 74, of Chicago who never had a pet of her own during her life. It was estimated that the estate was worth \$3,000,000 and that each of the societies would receive about \$1,000,000.

Stand By Old Adage

Dr. Carl E. Black, of Jacksonville, Ill., offered the College of Surgeons a plan for grading surgeons according to the death rate among their patients. There is an old saying that doctors bury their mistakes, while lawyers hang theirs. It is a fair guess that the surgeons will stand by the old adage.

First henpeck—"Don't tell my wife I let you borrow a dollar."

Second sap—"I won't if you don't tell my wife I had a dollar."

The Empire's saddest infidel is the man who believes not in himself.

W. N. U. 1915

Stormy Political Life

Ramsay MacDonald Has Had a Career Reading Like Fiction

Ramsay MacDonald was elected in 1905 as a constituent, because the Prime Minister's "Ain't folk" stood by him in the stormy hour of his stormy political career.

Born in a fisherman's cottage in Scotland, 64 years ago, Ramsay MacDonald has had a career reading like fiction. For 10 years he was in London and for 10 years drank the bitter waters of poverty, following a literary life. The death of his wife in 1911 was the saddest blow of his life.

Entering Parliament in 1906, Ramsay MacDonald became chairman of the Independent Labor Party. This was in the days when such a step was tantamount to social, if not political exclusion. When the war opened he assailed the Government for having blundered into the conflict. Urging peace by negotiation, and despite his support for recruiting, MacDonald became an out-and-out pacifist and was shunned by all lines of war thought. He lost his seat in the Commons in 1918.

The turn of the political wheel brought MacDonald back to Parliament after the close of the war as head of the growing Labor Party. His pacifism was forgotten, if not forgiven. The wheel took another turn and Ramsay MacDonald became Premier in January, 1924. After ten months of office, came opposition, until June, 1929, when he formed another government.

This lasted until last August, when MacDonald, Philip Snowden, James Thomas and ten other Laborites joined the Conservatives and a portion of the Liberal Party in forming the National Government. The people of Scotland placed their stamp of approval on the latest, if not the most sensational step ever taken by Ramsay MacDonald.

An Oil That Is Prized Everywhere.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over fifty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

Stream Flow Conditions On Prairies.—During the month of August, the Dominion Water Power and Hydro-metric Bureau, Department of the Interior, reports that stream flow conditions in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan continued to be extremely low. In the northern sections of Alberta much better conditions were experienced, the flow of the Peace River being slightly above the long term average for the month.

Audiences in a theatre or talking picture house are much more sound in winter than in summer, due to the increase in clothing in the colder season.

Nearly half of the total area of Denmark was planted to cereals this year.

When a Laxative Gripes

BEWARE!



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The Value Of Laughter

Great Aid To Health and Longevity Says New York Pastor

Instead of telling us the mode of living, not usually applied, with access to any other individual, by which he has attained to the age of 96 years, Dr. George Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of New York, says that when one is old he should "eat half as much, sleep twice as much, drink three times as much water and laugh four times as much."

This forward-looking wisdom, particularly happy, when it comes from past the allotted three-score and ten, is supremely leavened by the last admonition. Much has been written of laughter. Some hold that it is the mark of the ill-mannered fool. Some count laughter the desperate alternative of tears. Yet others agree with Carlyle, dour though he often was, when he says in Sartor Resartus that "The man who cannot laugh is not only fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils, but his whole life is already a treason and a stratagem." One should begin early in the journey to laugh, lest in his old age, even with laughter multiplied by four, he lacks a good proportion of mirth.

International Finance

No nation can live to itself in the financial sense. As someone has said, the countries of the world are roped together like Alpine climbers; if one falls over the precipice the strain falls on the others. Mark, franc, dollar, pound—their fortunes are intertwined.—Daily Herald, London, England.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

After lifting a heavy safe through the faint glow of a baker's shop in Covent Garden, England, and opening it in a field several miles away, thieves found only \$15.

Little Helps For This Week

And their works do follow them."—Revelations xiv. 13.

Nay, rather act the part unnamed, unknown, And let Fame blow her trumpet through the world With noisy wind to swell a fool's renown, Joined with some truth he stumbled blindly o'er.

Or coupled with some single, shining deed That in the great account of all his days Will stand alone upon the bankrupt sheet. His pitying angel shows the clerk of heaven. The noblest service comes from nameless hands. And the best servant does his work unseen.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Is it only those who are great, or those only who are splendidly good, whose works do follow them? God forbid. Are there not, as He Himself has told us, such little things as the widow's mite and the cup of cold water given for His sake? There is a greatness in unknown names, there is an immortality of quiet duties attained by the means of mankind.

—Frederic William Farrar.

To safeguard the child from damage that worms cause, use Miller's Worm Powders, the most effective par excellence for children. These powders will clear the system entirely of worms, and will encourage healthy operation of the digestive processes. As a vermifuge it can be relied on for its effectiveness.

Charlotte.—It must be three years since I saw you last. I hardly knew you, you have aged so.

Clarissa.—Well, I wouldn't have known you, either, except for that hat.

The funniest girl is she who marries with the idea that after marriage women do not have to work or worry.

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the members and directors of the Chinook and district Agricultural Society was held in the Agricultural Hall on Saturday, November 8th, with the President in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, on motion of Messrs. Todd and Lee, minutes were adopted as read.

Some discussion arose out of the correspondence, re collecting advs. in the prize list and the following committee was appointed to interview the advertisers in the prize list and re pay for their advs.: Messrs. Warren, Allen and Lee.

Allen—Ferguson—That financial statement be accepted as read.

The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., Mr. Waldroff; president, Mr. Todd; 1st vice-pres., E. B. Allen; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Warren; secretary, Mrs. Todd. The salary of \$75 was set for the secretary if fair was held, if no fair was held the salary was set at \$25 per year.

The old directorate stands with the addition of the following: Mrs. Marv, Mrs. Murray, Capt. Peters, N. Murray, Mr. Hillie, Harry Lloyd, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Warren, Mr. N. F. Marcy.

Mr. Waldroff was appointed a delegate to the Fair's Convention.

It was decided to hold a concert and dance on Burn's night. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for same: Messrs. Todd, Murray, Dawson, Marcy, Mrs. Jacques, Mrs. Huxley.

The President and Secretary were given authority to bank all funds pertaining to the Society. Warren—Lee—That meeting now adjourn.

Horace Dunster, sec. treas.

Heathdale Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson, Ben and Catherine visited at the J. Pocken's home and also at W. Anderson's Sunday afternoon.

Travelling in a covered truck Mr. and Mrs. J. Pocken, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. Munroe, W. Munroe B. Ferguson left Tuesday morning on a motor trip to Camrose where Mrs. Pocken and children will visit at J. Pocken's home, the others will go on to look for new locations near Barhead and north of Edmonton.

Mr. Horne, the Rawleigh agent, was a recent caller in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and Hugh were supper guests Tuesday evening at the home of W. Anderson.

Receiving word of the death of George Denwoody, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Harrington left Sunday morning for Lavoie Mrs. Denwoody is a sister of Mrs. Harrington.

Our Heathdale happenings have appeared under the heading "Rearville items" this last two weeks. This appears to be the Editor's error for which we are sorry.

There will be a dance at Clover Leaf school on Friday, Nov. 13th. Everybody welcome. Ladies, please bring

Don't Knock Your Own Home Town

The Carbon Chronicle in reference about the home town says: "One can scarcely visit any small town without hearing someone make the following or similar remark, 'This is the dearest hole on earth, there is simply nothing doing in this town, I am dying to move to the city.'"

"Such people want to be amused every minute of the day and most of the night in order that they may not have time to reflect on the empty dry husks of their town lives, if ever they find themselves unamused they see their own town as their own lives are empty and lifeless. On the other hand, our town may be a little below its possibilities and it may not be the lure of the city that is causing the trouble.

"A man, on visiting a city asylum, said to one of the guards: 'Are you not in danger? What is to hinder these many insane people from getting together and locking you few guards up?'

The guard replied, 'If these people were wise enough to get together they would be in their homes in the country unguarded.' Is there not a home town anywhere that has not some time suffered from the lack of getting together? Social activities, educational interest and religion, the very things that should unite people too often become walls of separation.

"When this is the case the home town becomes unattractive the young people leave. The older people live most monotonous lives. Many go the cities to jostle with the altogether too many strap hangers that are already there. Ninety and nine out of every hundred of these brilliant young folk, with abilities capable of greatness, when once in the city become lost. Often they become costly liabilities.

Let us strive to make the home town playground, school and church more attractive and more interesting. No home town can afford to spend year after year in raising a crop of young lives for the city to devour and destroy. That is the very poorest kind of business all going out and nothing coming in. The world is becoming poorer in life and richer in misery.

"Alberta is great. Overcrowded cities are never marks of greatness. Alberta's greatness must ever be found among the people who live in her innumerable beautiful rural homes, and in her character and quality of her countless home towns.

"When the prodigal came to himself, he thought of what he had left in his home town. Whenever one will stop chasing fraudulent wealth, giddy amusement and empty power long enough to think, one's thoughts will always come home with a vision of the greatness of life's opportunities, tasks and pleasures, that are found at home. The greatest things that God can possibly offer us are right at home. Here are our tasks. Here our material. Here our joy. If we realize this our home town will be one grand happy place throughout the years to come."

Now Chinook has a working Board of Trade let every citizen of the town and district support it 100 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawshaw and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillette.

A Smile and a Laugh**Our Lawless Language**

We'll begin with a box and the plural is boxes.

But the plural of ox, should be oxen not oxes.

Then one fowl is a goose, but two are called geese.

Yet the plural of mouse should never be meese.

You may find a lone mouse or a whole set of mice.

But the plural of louse is louses, not lice.

If the plural of man is always called men, why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?

If I speak of a foot, and you should show me your feet, and I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?

If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth, why should not the plural of both be called beeth?

Then one may be that, and three would be those, yet hat in the plural would never be hose, and the plural of cat is cats and not cose.

We speak of a brother and also of brethren, but though we say mother, we never say methren. Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and him.

But imagine the feminine, she, shis and shim.

So English, I fancy, you all will agree, is the funniest language you ever did see.

Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, and nowadays lots of wives do the same thing and turn into a ditch.

Her—Are you a palmist?

Him—No.

Her—Then let go my hand.

Storekeeper—Any orders while I was out?

New Assistant—Just one. Two gentlemen ordered me to put up my hands while they took the cash register.

"It is a mistake to light a cigar twice." It is a mistake to light some cigars at all.

The teacher had been trying to inculcate the principles of the golden rule and turning the other cheek.

Now, Tommy, she asked, what would you do supposing a boy struck you?

Tommy: How big a boy are you supposing?

Chasing the Gloom

If skies are grey,

And your whole world blue,

And no one seems to care for you—

Wear a smile;

And while the rain-drops fall,

Just stiffen your back

And weather it all,

If dark days come

With no one near,

To help you thru with words of cheer—

Just whistle a tune,

Or sing a while,

And pretty soon

The sun will smile.

If you can whistle,

In trouble, or sing

To others a little of cheer you bring—

The sky grows bright,

The blue world gay,

For you keep chasing

The gloom away.

— Sylvia A. Crosby

Farmers' Notice!

Farmers be at the next Chinook BOARD OF TRADE meeting and learn why you, the farmers, who are the foundation builders of our Empire should be live wire active members as the BOARD OF TRADE is a body of community builders and workers for your district, besides a low rate due for real farmers will be voted upon.

Capt. Peters, President.

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CHINOOK BOARD OF TRADE
per Capt. C. O. Peters,
President

Heard Around Town

The Arcadia Hotel wishes to inform their customers that they will be closed for business on Wednesday, November 18th, and will be opened in their new premises, the Bank Building, on Thursday, November 18th. Come and see us Thursday, Friday and Saturday and get acquainted with us in our new premises. We expect to have some real bargains these dates.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and family left on Tuesday for Stettler where they will in future make their home. It is with much regret by all the citizens in and around Chinook that we have to part with a family who meant so much to the community. Mr. and Mrs. Wright came here as a bride and bridegroom in the year 1911 and have lived here ever since. Mrs. Wright came from Hamilton, Ont., and Mr. Wright from Thornbury, Ont.

Earl Myhre and Mrs. Flater are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. K. N. Myhre.

Remembrance Day, which had been declared a public holiday by statute, was observed in Chinook by the closing of all business places.

The Ladies' Card Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Vanhook. Mrs. N. Murray held the highest score of the evening, the prize being a pretty water set in green glass. Mrs. J. Conley received the consolation prize. The Club meets next week with Mrs. Connell.

Chinook United church subject for next Sunday, "God's Good Man." Come and measure yourself by God's standard.

Mrs. F. Domanski took suddenly ill on Sunday and when Dr. Ester, of Cereal, arrived he did not hold out much hopes of recovery, but, when he made a later call, there seemed to be a decided improvement, however, on Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock she took another bad heart attack and passed away. Funeral service will be held in the United church on Friday, Nov. 13, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Domanski wired for his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Christopherson, of Camrose, who arrived here before she died. The "Advance" extends its sympathy to Mr. Domanski and the family.

We wish to state that Mr. Elford is the leader of the Tuxis boys here.

Kinmundy Items

Miss Bessie Seeger spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seeger.

Ray and Robert Youngrene made a trip to the Walker mine bringing home 9 tons of coal.

Dick Ready also made a trip to the same mine and brought home 9 tons of coal.

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